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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in response to the communication mailed May 12, 1994 in the above-referenced application. Please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute old page 45 for new page 45 filed herewith.

Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in order to comply with the Examiner's request in a communication mailed May 12, 1994 to amend the Sequence Listing for SEQ. ID. NO. 2. The second amino acid in that sequence, butyl alanine (2-amino heptanoic acid), is now listed as "Xaa" instead of "Ahe". Declarations in accordance with §1.825(a) and §1.825 (b) are also submitted herewith to comply with Sequence Listing